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[1](#)1. (U) Classified by DCM Richard Albright for reasons
1.5 (b) and (d).

[1](#)2. (C) Econchief delivered reftel demarche on the benefits
of joining a multilateral open skies aviation regime on
2/22 to UAE Ministry of Communications Assistant
Undersecretary for Civil Aviation Mohamed Yahya
Al-Suweidi. Al-Suweidi responded, "at first glance, it is
not a bad idea," but said he must study further the

information provided before taking a position. (Comment: The UAEG has signed, or is in the process of signing, bilateral open skies agreements with nearly every country listed in reftel as a party to the multilateral regime, which may limit the perception of the benefits of joining. End comment.)

13. (C) Al-Suweidi is aware that the multilateral open skies regime may be a topic at the next U.S.-GCC Economic Dialogue, and said he will be prepared to discuss it with others in the GCC beforehand.

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